--- Series of 1880-81 - TABAC CANADIEN / EN TORQUETTE - Quebec Division ---

--- lithographed in green ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / **de 1/2 lb. plus** *G. La Rue / Percepteur* **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

The catalogue lists the 1/2 pound, green, TABAC CANADIEN Quebec Division strip as follows:

RT-29 - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RT-29a - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

--- RT-29 - 1/2 pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper ---

RT-29 - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Quebec Division, control number **019210**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - dated *8- 81* for October 1881

019144	10/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *8 - 81*
019185★	10/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *8 - 81* simply missed the sheet block watermark

The above strip is actually *unwatermarked*, but is printed on the usual *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove, and as can be seen from the control numbering - a copy which simply *missed* the sheet *block watermark*.

019186	10/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *8 - 81*
019188	10/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *8 - 81*
019210★	10/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *8 - 81*
021518	11/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *9 - 81*
021595	11/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *9 - 81*
021596	11/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *9 - 81*
021638	11/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *9 - 81*
021774	11/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *9 - 81*
022251	11/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *9 - 81*
025491	12/81	RT-29	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *9 - 81*

The following imperforate strip is a remnant, probably from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/2 pound, green, *imperforate*, TABAC CANADIEN, Quebec Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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